

Ukraine are committed to the courses of action described in Section 1203(d) of the Cooperative Threat Reduction Act of 1993, Section 1412(d) of the Former Soviet Union Demilitarization Act of 1992 and Section 502 of the FREEDOM Support Act; to the Committee on International Relations.

4849. A letter from the Director, Fish and Wildlife Service, Department of the Interior, transmitting the Department's final rule—Endangered and Threatened Wildlife and Plants; Final Rule To List the Devils River Minnow as Threatened (RIN: 1018-AE 86) received October 18, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

4850. A letter from the Director, Fish and Wildlife Service, Department of the Interior, transmitting the Department's final rule—Endangered and Threatened Wildlife and Plants: Final Rule to List *Astragalus desereticus* (Deseret milk-vetch) as Threatened (RIN: 1018-AE57) received October 18, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

4851. A letter from the Acting Director, Fish and Wildlife Service, Department of the Interior, transmitting the Department's final rule—Endangered and Threatened Wildlife and Plants: Determination of Threatened Status for the Plant *Helianthus paradoxus* (Pecos Sunflower) (RIN: 1018-AE88) received October 18, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

4852. A letter from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service, Department of Commerce, transmitting the Department's final rule—Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Pollock by Vessels Catching Pollock for Processing by the Inshore Component in the Bering Sea Subarea [Docket No. 990304063-9063-01; I.D. 100699B] received October 18, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

4853. A letter from the General Counsel of the Department of Commerce, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation to make two technical changes to the Trademark Act of 1946 regarding adjustments to trademark fees and regarding the date for filing opposition to trademark registrations, and revising section 41 of title 35, United States Code, to lower certain patent fees; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

4854. A letter from the Attorney, Research and Special Programs Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Hazardous Materials Regulations: Editorial Corrections and Clarifications [Docket No. RSPA-99-6212 (HM-189P)] (RIN: 2137-AD38) received October 15, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

4855. A letter from the Chief, Office of Regulations and Administrative Law, USCG, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Drawbridge Operation Regulations: Acushnet River, MA [CGD01-99-174] received October 15, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

4856. A letter from the Chief, Office of Regulations and Administrative Law, USCG, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Special Local Regulations for Marine Events; Night in Venice, Great Egg Harbor, City of Ocean City, New Jersey [CGD 05-99-016] (RIN: 2115-AE46) received October 15, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

4857. A letter from the Chief, Office of Regulations and Administrative Law, USCG, De-

partment of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Special Local Regulations: Stone Mountain Productions; Tennessee River Mile 463.5-464.5; Chattanooga, TN [CGD08-99-060] (RIN: 2115-AE46) received October 15, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

4858. A letter from the Chief, Office of Regulations and Administrative Law, USCG, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Drawbridge Operation Regulations: Harlem River, Newtown Creek, NY [CGD01-99-175] (RIN: 2115-AE47) received October 15, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

4859. A letter from the Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary for Congressional Affairs, Department of Veterans Affairs, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation entitled, "Veterans Programs Improvement Act of 1999"; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

4860. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Division, ATF, Department of Treasury, transmitting the Department's final rule—Labeling of Hard Cider (97-2523) [Notice No. 881 Re: T.D. ATF-398, Notice No. 859 and Notice No. 869] (RIN: 1512-AB71) received October 13, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

4861. A letter from the Commissioner, Social Security Administration, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation to authorize application of the civil monetary penalty authority to representative payees who convert benefits and other individuals who misuse social security cards or numbers; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

4862. A letter from the Secretary of Agriculture, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation to facilitate the administration and enforcement of voluntary commodity inspection and grading programs, the tobacco inspection program, and marketing agreements and orders; jointly to the Committees on Agriculture and the Judiciary.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XIII, reports of committees were delivered to the Clerk for printing and reference to the proper calendar, as follows:

Mr. YOUNG of Alaska: Committee on Resources. H.R. 2970. A bill to prescribe certain terms for the resettlement of the people of Rongelap Atoll due to conditions created at Rongelap during United States administration of the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands, and for other purposes (Rept. 106-404). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. YOUNG of Alaska: Committee on Resources. H.R. 970. A bill to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to provide assistance to the Perkins County Rural Water System, Inc., for the construction of water supply facilities in Perkins County, South Dakota; with an amendment (Rept. 106-405). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. REGULA: Committee of Conference. Conference report on H.R. 2466. A bill making appropriations for the Department of the Interior and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2000, and for other purposes (Rept. 106-406). Ordered to be printed.

Mr. HASTINGS of Washington: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 337. Resolution

waiving points of order against the conference report to accompany the bill (H.R. 2466) making appropriations for the Department of the Interior and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2000, and for other purposes (Rept. 106-407). Referred to the House Calendar.

Ms. PRYCE of Ohio: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 338. Resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 2300) to allow a State to combine certain funds to improve the academic achievement of all its students (Rept. 106-408). Referred to the House Calendar.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XIII, reports of committees were delivered to the Clerk for printing and reference to the proper calendar, as follows:

Mr. SMITH of Texas: Committee on the Judiciary. H.R. 1023. A bill for the relief of Richard W. Schaffert (Rept. 106-403). Referred to the Private Calendar.

PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XII, public bills and resolutions were introduced and severally referred, as follows:

By Mr. HYDE:

H.R. 3111. A bill to exempt certain reports from automatic elimination and sunset pursuant to the Federal Reports Elimination and Sunset Act of 1995; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. MCINNIS:

H.R. 3112. A bill to amend the Colorado Ute Indian Water Rights Settlement Act to provide for a final settlement of the claims of the Colorado Ute Indian Tribes, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mrs. WILSON (for herself, Mr.

GREEN of Texas, Mr. BAKER, Mr. BARRATT of Wisconsin, Mr. BLUNT, Mr. BOUCHER, Mrs. CUBIN, Mr. DEAL of Georgia, Mr. EHRLICH, Mr. ENGLISH, Mr. GILLMOR, Mr. GORDON, Mr. GREENWOOD, Mr. HASTINGS of Washington, Mr. KLINK, Mr. LUTHER, Ms. MCCARTHY of Missouri, Mr. MCINTOSH, Mr. OXLEY, Mr. ROGAN, Mr. SANDLIN, Mr. SAWYER, Mr. SHIMKUS, Mr. STARNES, Mr. STRICKLAND, and Mr. STUPAK):

H.R. 3113. A bill to protect individuals, families, and Internet service providers from unsolicited and unwanted electronic mail; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Ms. GRANGER:

H.R. 3114. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to revise the update factor used in making payments to PPS hospitals under the Medicare Program; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. ISTOOK (for himself, Mr. DICKEY, and Mr. WICKER):

H.R. 3115. A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act with respect to the operation by the National Institutes of Health of an experimental program to stimulate competitive research; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. KOLBE (for himself and Mr. MATSUI):

H.R. 3116. A bill to promote openness, transparency, and efficiency in international government procurement through capacity building and, where appropriate, third-party